

HOUSE BILL No. 1143

DIGEST OF INTRODUCED BILL

Citations Affected: IC 34-25-3-16.

Synopsis: Garnishment of wages. Provides that if: (1) a judgment debtor leaves employment with an employer who is garnishing the wages of the judgment debtor subject to a judgment obtained by a judgment creditor; (2) the judgment debtor subsequently returns to employment with the same employer; and (3) the judgment against the judgment debtor has not been satisfied; the judgment creditor must obtain a new judgment against the judgment debtor before the employer of the judgment debtor is required to resume garnishment of the wages of the judgment debtor.

Effective: July 1, 2016.

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January 7, 2016, read first time and referred to Committee on Judiciary.



Second Regular Session of the 119th General Assembly (2016)

PRINTING CODE. Amendments: Whenever an existing statute (or a section of the Indiana Constitution) is being amended, the text of the existing provision will appear in this style type, additions will appear in **this style type**, and deletions will appear in ~~this style type~~.

Additions: Whenever a new statutory provision is being enacted (or a new constitutional provision adopted), the text of the new provision will appear in **this style type**. Also, the word **NEW** will appear in that style type in the introductory clause of each SECTION that adds a new provision to the Indiana Code or the Indiana Constitution.

Conflict reconciliation: Text in a statute in *this style type* or ~~this style type~~ reconciles conflicts between statutes enacted by the 2015 Regular Session of the General Assembly.

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A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning civil procedure.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Indiana:

1 SECTION 1. IC 34-25-3-16 IS ADDED TO THE INDIANA CODE
2 AS A **NEW** SECTION TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY
3 1, 2016]: **Sec. 16. If:**
4 **(1) a judgment debtor leaves employment with an employer**
5 **who is garnishing the wages of the judgment debtor subject to**
6 **a judgment obtained by a judgment creditor;**
7 **(2) the judgment debtor subsequently returns to employment**
8 **with the same employer; and**
9 **(3) the judgment against the judgment debtor has not been**
10 **satisfied;**
11 **the judgment creditor must obtain a new judgment against the**
12 **judgment debtor before the employer of the judgment debtor is**
13 **required to resume garnishment of the wages of the judgment**
14 **debtor.**

